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April 19, 2006

Dear Lincoln County Commissioners;

Attached please find the draft final Troy Asbestos Property Evaluation Work Plan (TAPE). The TAPE details the procedures to collect asbestos samples within the Troy Operable Unit to determine the appropriate clean up of individual properties. As you will notice, the Work Plan is based on the Contaminant Screening Study performed in Libby. This document does not include clean up decisions or clean up levels, just the protocol to collect the information necessary to make those decisions at a later date.

DEQ is asking for your review and input on the document. I will be available during the regularly scheduled meeting on May 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. for any questions and to discuss any input or comments you may offer.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (406) 841-5040, toll free at 1-800-246-8198, or electronically at clecours@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

Catherine LeCours

Federal Superfund Project Officer

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